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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1(currently amended). A clip fixing structure in which a fixing section formed at a rear part of a clip section is pushed onto and fitted over a clip set section formed on and outside of a cylinder to attach a clip to the cylinder, wherein:

said fixing section is provided with fixing piece sections, which are bent in opposition to one another to form a width shape approximate to a shape of the clip set section as seen in its front elevational view, said fixing piece sections being formed with engaging sections;

said fixing section is further provided with a top section that is ~~perpendicular to~~ and attached at each edge to the fixing piece sections and has a width approximate to a shape of the clip set section as ~~[[see]]~~ seen in its front elevation view, said top section being formed with a hole;

said clip set section protrudes outwardly from the cylinder in such a way that a rear end raised section of the clip set section becomes a fixing reference point when said fixing section is pushed onto and fitted to said clip set section;

said clip set section is further provided on the top of said clip set section with a protrusion that corresponds to said hole of said top section of said fixing section and is fitted to and engaged with said hole formed in the top section of said fixing section to provide anti-lateral vibration means when the fixing section is pushed onto and fitted to the clip set section;

locations at both side surfaces of said clip set section that correspond to said engaging sections are formed with holding sections fitted to and engaged to each other and fitting and holding said fixing section to the clip set section, and said fixing piece sections are resiliently bent to cover said clip set section such that the engaging

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sections of said fixing piece sections engage the holding sections of said clip set section;

the engaging sections are holes and in turn, the holding sections are protrusions adapted to at least a contour shape of opening of said engaging sections; and

wherein substantial portions of upper half section of the holding sections are formed with tapers to cause both said fixing piece sections to be expanded outwardly when the engaging sections are fitted to and engaged with said holding sections.

Claims 2-3(canceled).

4(previously presented). The clip fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein the lower surfaces of the holding sections at protrusion base sections are formed with stoppers that extend downwards toward the cylinder and below the opening of the engaging section for the fixing piece sections.

5-9(canceled).

10(original). The clip fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein the engaging sections are notches concaved outwardly and in turn, the holding sections are protrusions adapted at least to a concave inner contour shape of said engaging sections.

11(original). The clip fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein the engaging sections are protrusions protruded inwardly and in turn, the holding sections are concave portions adapted at least to a protruded outer contour shape of said engaging sections.